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AUGUSTA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY
POLICY COMMITTEE
EMAIL POLL
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2010.

The following email was sent to all voting Policy Committee members:

Time is of the essence and we need to make a couple amendments prior to the ARTS Policy Committee meeting in March and the ARTS TCC/CAC meeting on Wednesday, February 10, 2010. The MPO is requesting you approve the following amendments to the ARTS Public Participation Plan, Transportation Improvement Plan and Long Range Transportation Plan. There is normally a thirty day public and review comment period for all TIP amendments. With some of the urgency of stimulus projects this has been a problem. We would like to allow for a 15 day public review and comment period in special circumstances.

The second amendment – Broad Street Traffic Signal project is being funded with stimulus funds and local funds. The local funds were not included in the TIP. This amendment includes the local funds in the TIP.

ARTS POLICY COMMITTEE EMAIL POLL AGENDA

- 1. Consider amending the ARTS Public Participation Plan to allow for a 15-day public review and comment period in special circumstances. Special circumstances would be limited to instances in which time constraints would cause the MPO to miss a deadline for approval of a project or projects.**
- 2. Amend the FY 2010-13 ARTS Transportation Improvement Program and Long Range Transportation Plan by committing local funds to pay for any projects costs exceeding the \$2,951,933 in stimulus funds already programmed for the Broad Street Traffic Signal and Street Light Upgrade project (P. I. #0009610).**

Please respond with a yes vote to approve the two amendments above or a No vote by noon on Tuesday, February 9, 2010.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Three votes to approve were received:

Deke Copenhaver
Skip Grkovic
Fred Cavanaugh

No other votes were received.